

May 22nd 2024

The Lewis County Youth Bureau met earlier this week and decided on allocations for 2024 County Funds from several applications received for youth programs/services. \$12,500 was made available by the county to support positive youth programs and activities for Lewis County Youth. Listed below is the outcome of the Youth Bureau’s decision. We want the community to be aware of what our advisory board does, where funds are going, and how they are being used in the county.

County Funds: \$12,500

Program	Awarded	Purpose of Funding
Girl’s Youth Softball	\$2,500	AED’s & Training, Equipment, Uniforms, Insurance
Systems of Care	\$2,500	Parent & Youth Summit Fall 2024
Summer Recreation	\$1,155.60	Provide meals during program
Winter Recreation	\$2,400	New ice skates (Replacing those deemed no longer safe in popular sizes)
NYS Vehicle Instructor Training	\$1,544.40	Carabineers for every youth that attends a safety course
Lowville Elementary School	\$1,000	Books for different ages to stock new vending machine for students
Lowville Free Library	\$1,400	Bilingual story time materials- English & Spanish (Books, craft & game supplies)

It will be announced to the county through the Youth Bureau when the next round of funding opportunities become available for 2025 since all state and county funding has been allocated for this year.

The Youth Bureau is thankful to its current student members who help make these decisions and provide input, along with the government and non-government workers, and community members of Lewis County. We hope the community sees positive results from our funding and youth services are supported within Lewis County.

Sincerely,

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